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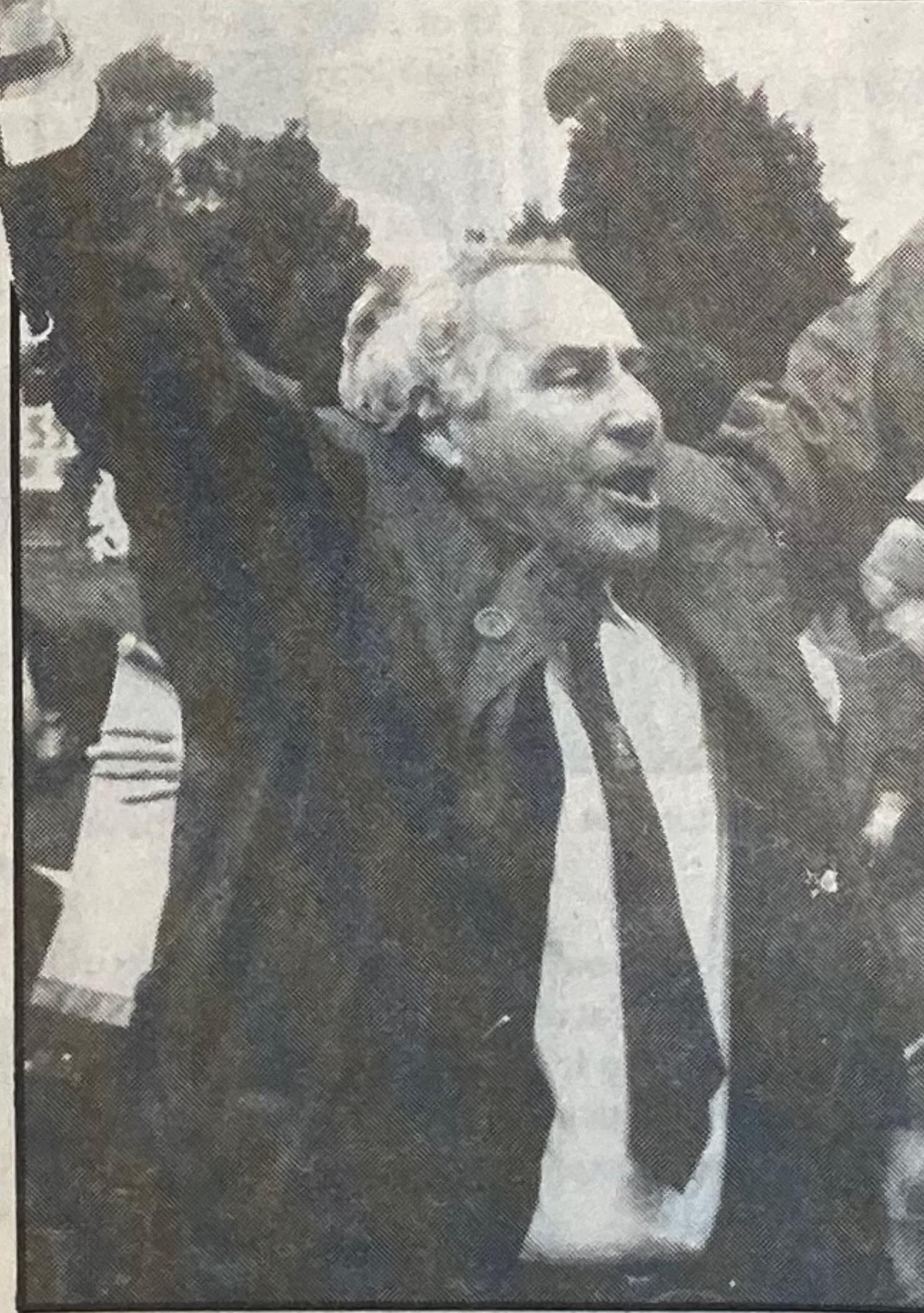
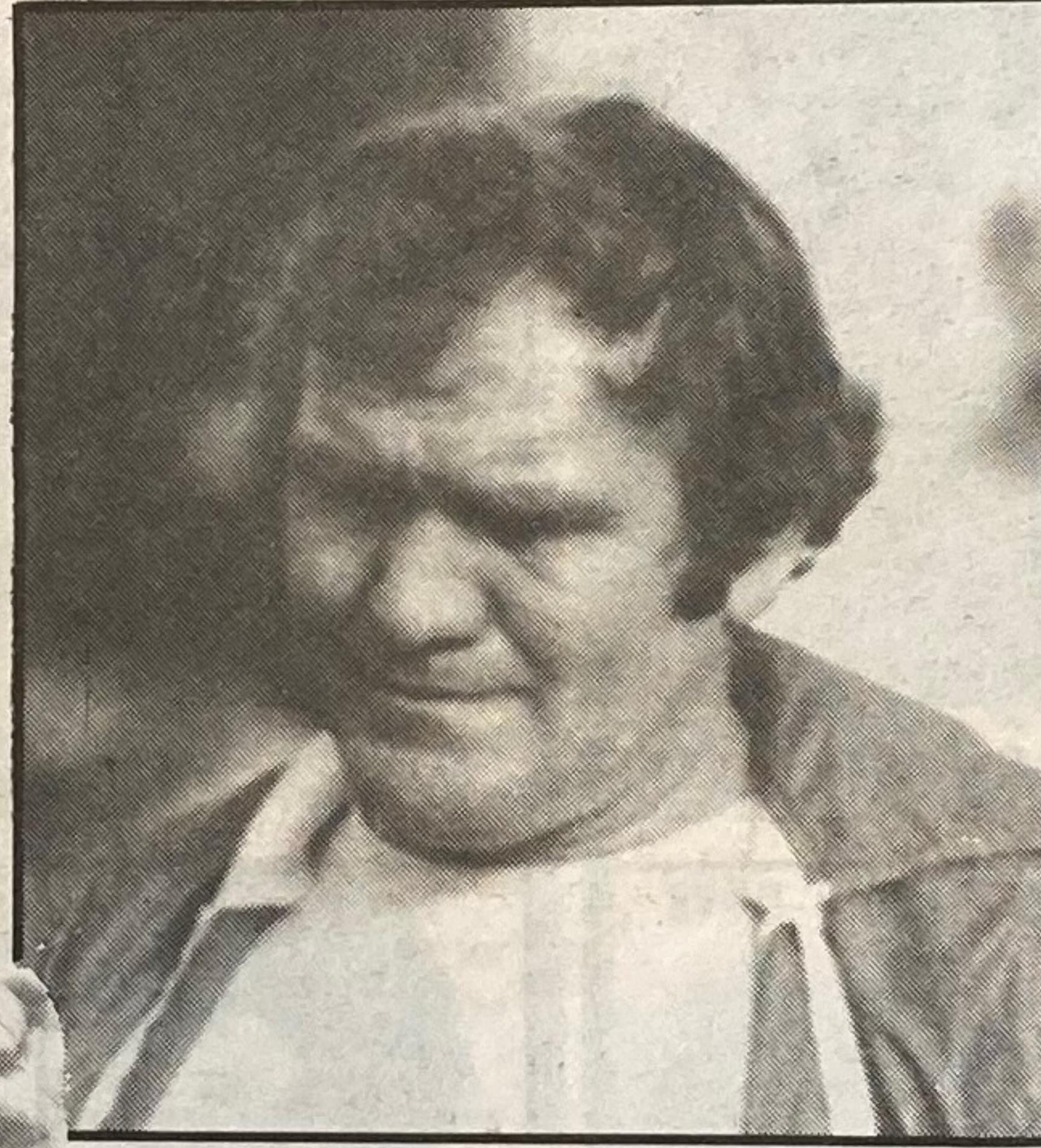
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# REILLY ROLLED

## AND IT'S BYE BYE JUVE



● Goalscorers Zoran Tasevski is swamped by his happy team mates.  
● TOP RIGHT: Downcast ... Manfred Schaefer  
● BOTTOM RIGHT: Jubilant ... Andon Doncevski



THE Australian Soccer Federation elected a new head last Friday to replace the retiring Sir Arthur George and, in what could only be described as a boilover, the job went to neither of the favourites, Jack Reilly of Victoria and John Constantine of New South Wales, but to so-called outsider, Ian Brusasco of Queensland.

With Charlie Perkins refraining from standing, there was a three-way ballot, in which Constantine came last.

With Constantine's elimination, Reilly seemed certain to win, but it appears that after their man was defeated, New South Wales' distrust of Victoria caused them to back Brusasco.

Seventeen delegates from all Australian states voted, three from Victoria, and New South Wales, two each from South Australia, West Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Northern New South Wales and one from the ACT.

Reilly missed election by one vote, nine votes to eight, with the NSW delegates giving their three votes to Brusasco.

Aged 59, Brisbane-based Brusasco is a director of several companies and also president of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

In choosing him for the new position of chairman, the delegates have clearly turned their backs on progress, for Brusasco has been around in soccer longer even than Sir Arthur George himself.

It is doubtful now if the new format of a chairman and four members to take charge of every aspect of Australian soccer will ever come about, since the states have sent a clear signal that they don't intend to surrender any power, and they will be looking to Brusasco to maintain the status quo.

The ACT's Charlie Perkins was elected senior vice-chairman and NSL chairman Sam Papasavas junior vice-chairman.

JUVENTUS' gallant fight to prolong its five-year stint in the NSL ended on Sunday when it was thrashed 4-0 by

### Preston Makedonia.

In a torrid match at the Olympic Village that was refereed superbly by Chris Bambridge, Juventus proved no match for a

super-charged Preston which had winners all over the ground.

Juventus and Socceroo midfielder Mike Petersen got his marching orders in the 40th minute after a bad

tackle on George Petrov and he was followed in the 80th minute by Steve Jackson who had tripped Joe Palatsides.

It was an action-packed penultimate round, with

places in the final five at stake for at least five clubs and four other players, John Campelj of George Cross and Rade Barjaktarevic of Footscray in the Schintler Reserve clash, and Alan

Davidson of Melbourne Croatia and Russell Stewart of Lions all took early showers.

South Melbourne made sure of the double chance by beating leader Wollongong

at Middle Park, and Sunshine George Cross, with a game in hand, has an excellent chance of overtaking Sydney Olympic to snatch fifth place.

# SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

**SBS GETS THREE WORLD CUP FINAL RIGHTS... REILLY GETS ROLLED**  
Which do you want first... the good news or the bad news?

I'll give you the good news.

SBS TV's successful bid to televise the next three World Cup Finals, is a wonderful scoop, not only for the station, but for soccer followers generally. Even if SBS eventually goes commercial, as seems inevitable, its coverage will still be infinitely preferable to watch to say Channel Two which has no interest in soccer and shows it.

And we might get the additional bonus of Australia being granted the 1998 Finals series.

So much for the good news.

The bad news is the way that Jack Reilly was shafted at the ASF election last Friday.

The cynical way in which NSW cast its votes in favour of Brusasco to keep Victoria out of power made a mockery of all the expressed intentions to wipe the slate clean and overhaul the structure.

States rights won out over soccer on an infamous day that set back soccer another twenty years.

The 59 year old Brisbane alderman has been a soccer administrator longer even than Sir Arthur George.

He represents the sort of people we were hoping to get rid of, along with Sir Arthur... the old guard who have held us back, mismanaged just about everything and landed the ASF in debt up to its ears.

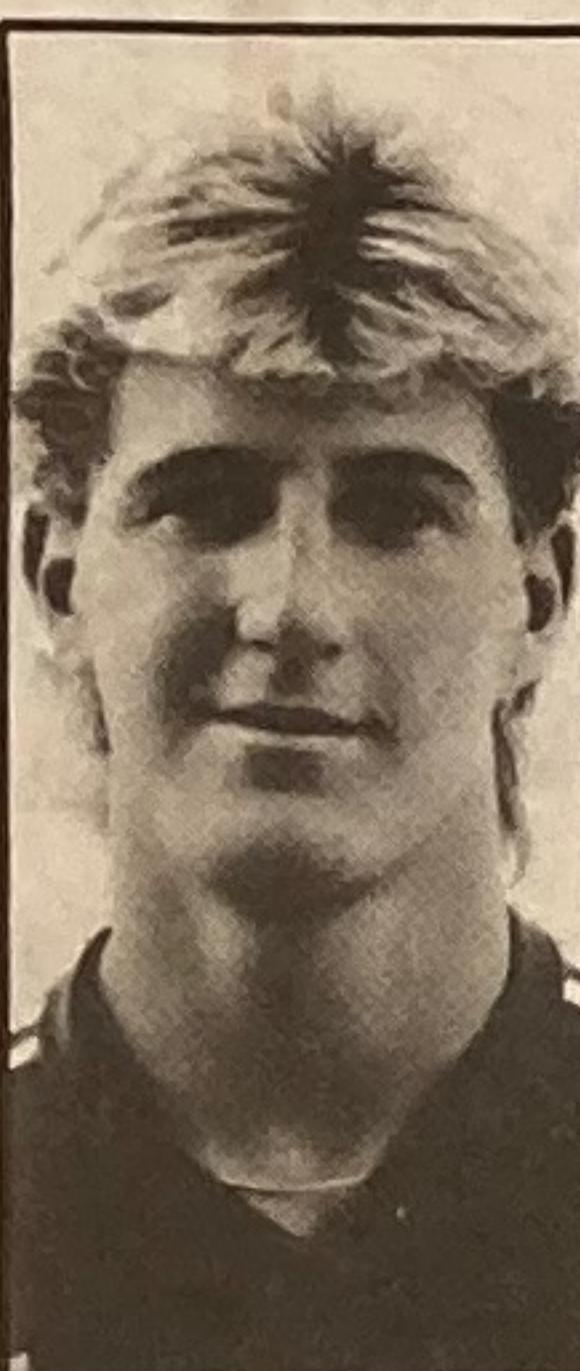
It is going to be interesting now to see who the fourth and fifth members of the new five-man committee will be.

The first three members are Ian Brusasco of course as chairman, senior vice-chairman Charlie Perkins and junior vice-chairman Sam Papasavas.

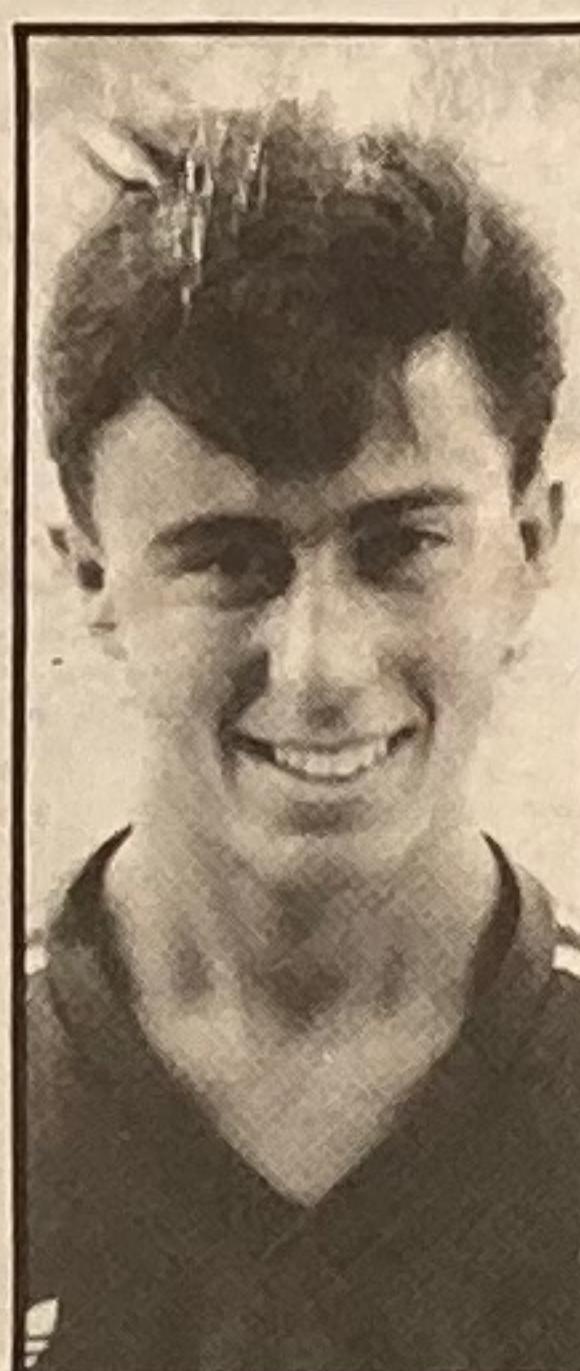
Logically, the other two members should be Jack Reilly and John Constantine, but after what happened last Friday, would that work out?

He tells me he wants all his many friends, creditors, debtors, what have you, to join him at the Ritz in Fitzroy Street, St Kilda, between 7.30 and midnight for a farewell bash, this Saturday.

**BURY'S PRODIGAL SON RETURNS**  
They'll be killing the



● Greg Mills



● Stephan Jee



● Steve Horvat



● VSF Chairman Jack Reilly ... can he and Constantine work together now?



● John Gibson



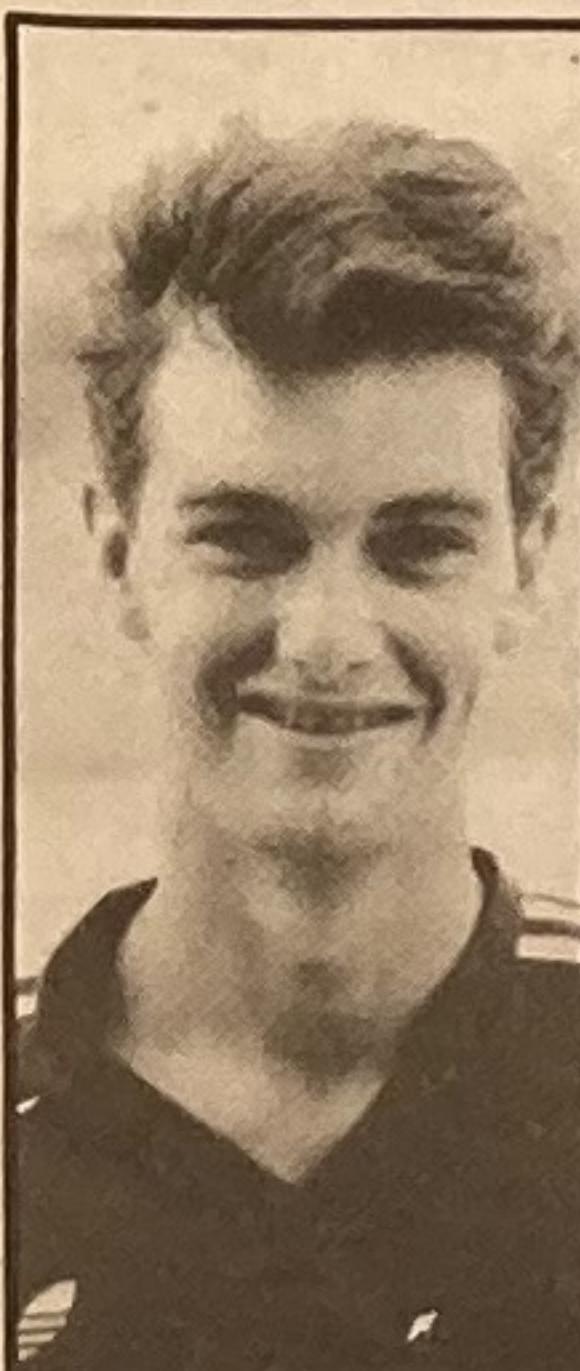
● Dominic Longo



● Shaun Murphy



● Les Scheinflug



● Greg Dickinson



● John Markovski

● George Slika  
Dave Brooks in his Ringwood days ... before he was "thatched"

**The Australian national youth team left yesterday to take part in a special invitation tournament in Indonesia.**

Whilst there the 18-man squad will play at least four games in a five-team series that includes, Indonesia, China, Malaysia and Thailand.

Only four members of

**NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM INDONESIA-BOUND**

the team, John Markovski of George Cross, George Slika of Preston, Zoran Ilic of St George and Steve Georgakis play in the NSL, the remaining

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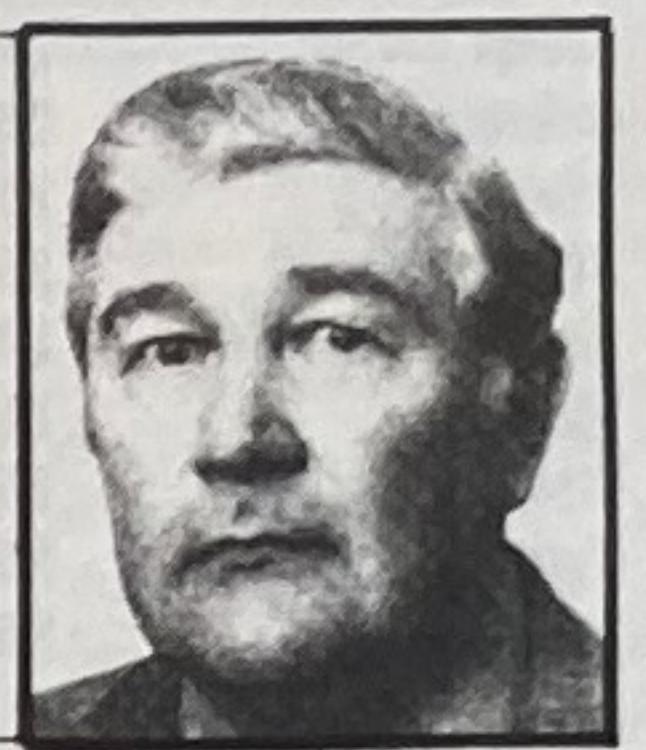
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## FALCONS HUNT FOR GLORY

**Morwell ready to take on the best**

By BOB BRIAN of the Melbourne Herald



● Bobby McLachlan makes a point to president Don di Fabrizio... "I kept asking if we needed players and he said 'no'."

**BRUNSWICK Juventus, soon to be officially relegated from the West End National League, will undoubtedly be a warm favorite to rise like the fabled phoenix from the ashes of a disastrous season and make it back to the top after one year in the State League.**

But it may not find it easy. The Falcons, the ones from Morwell, are going hunting for glory next season. In the words of president Don di Fabrizio: "We're ready now."

Morwell is one of the few clubs in Victoria which has no money problems despite a modest support. It makes the best use of its social facilities, which, by the way, are the best in Victoria.

And the careful use of funds this season has set the club up for a big effort next season.

"The money has always been there for our coach (Bobby McLachlan) to spend on players, but he didn't use it," a somewhat surprised di Fabrizio said.

"I kept at him asking if we needed players and he kept saying 'no'. It's unusual for a coach to turn down money to buy players, but we have probably benefited from it."

"We have a very good spirit at the club and we all feel that we are in a position to make a strong bid for a place in the National League next year."

"Obviously we will need to strengthen the squad, but that's up to Bobby."

"But we are financially stable, so we will not be going into something we can't afford."

"I think it would be a good thing for the soccer fans in the valley. The club owes it to them to make the effort to get into the top competition."

Don di Fabrizio is one of the most reasonable soccer administrators I have met. To begin with he knows how to delegate authority and never interferes with the jobs of others.

"Actually, the club is running very smoothly these days. I don't really do very much at all. That's one of the reasons I feel we are ready for the NSL," he said.

"It reminds me a lot of Green Gully when Guy Spiteri and Arnold Langer were running the club."

"They always had the best interests of the club at heart and had a terrific committee working with them. It's amazing what can be accomplished when everyone works together."

"That's what it's like here. Everyone bends over backwards to help."

**There is a story which epitomises the kind of club spirit di Fabrizio and McLachlan speak of.**

It concerns Andy McMillan, who recently left for Europe for job training and a holiday in his native Scotland.

Just before he left he asked to speak to di Fabrizio. McMillan presented the president with a cheque to cover the signing-on fee he received at the start of the season saying he felt he wouldn't have earned it by going away.

Di Fabrizio refused to accept the cheque and was given the full backing of his committee.

I cannot imagine too many clubs being that generous.



● This year's line-up — Back Row: Andrew Halkett, Dave Reynolds, Emil Bruns, Gerry Clarke, Gerry Benett, Manny Gotis, Ian Stirton, John Sokoluk. Front Row: Effie Cassar, Jim Doyle, John O'Callaghan, Stan Webster, Ken Drakeford, Jeff Doyle... "We have a very good spirit at the club".

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## HOW THEY STAND

## ROUND TWENTY-THREE DETAILS

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**ADELAIDE CITY:** Zabica — Shillabeer, Nyskohus, Flounders, Northcote — Melta, Santrac, Vallani, Vidmar — Mullen, Maxwell. Coach Zoran Ratnic.

**APIA LEICHARDT 3** (R. Brown 18th, De Marigny 85th, Phillips 93rd)

**MELBOURNE CROATIA 1** (Dunn 71st).

at Lambert Park, Sunday. Crowd 947. Referee A. Owens. Sent off Davidson (M.C.)

Cautions De Marigny, Bundalo, Phillips (APIA), Dunn, Biskic, Grbac, White (M.C.)

**APIA LEICHARDT:** Pezzano — De Marigny, Yankos, Bertogna, M. Brown — Bundalo (Watson 84th), Phillips, Zajmi, Tredinnick — R. Brown, McKenna. Coach Raleasic.

**MELBOURNE CROATIA:** Oliver — Heys, Dunn, Hannah, Davidson — Donnelly, Scott, Grbac, Biskic — White (Lewis 63rd, Caleta. Coach Ian Wallace.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0** **MARCONI 0**

at St. George Stadium, Sunday. Crowd 3999. Referee D. Voutsinas. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Cosling — Barrett, Haniotis, Coady (Dakos HT), Hooker — Lee, Ironside, Polak, Phillips — Kosmina, Patacls. Coach Eddie Thompson.

**MARCONI:** Catlin — Carter, Wheatley, Calderan, Caligari — Gomez, Mason, McCulloch, Colucci (Gunning 85th) — Farina, De Jong (lowe 70th) Coach Berti Mariani.

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0** **PRESTON MAKEDONIA 4** (Stewart 29th, Tasevski 45th, Smith 67th, Stevenson 87th).

at Olympic Village, Sunday. Crowd 6143. Referee C. Cambridge. Sent off Petersen (Juve), Jackson (P.M.) Caution Egan (Juve).

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS:** Laumets — Durakovic, Brown, McDowell, Yzendoorn, Incantulupo (Zinni HT) — Petersen, Patterson (Belic 76), Lane — Egan Palatides. Coach Manfred Schaefer.

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA:** Traianides — Roodhouse, Jackson, Piculovski, Tasevski — Petrov (Gojevic 82nd), Campbell, Jolevski, Stewart — Smith, Stevenson (Opasini 92nd). Coach Andon Donevski.

## NSL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pls
<b>SOUTH MELBOURNE</b>	25	13	8	4	36	28	34
<b>WOLLONGONG</b>	25	13	7	5	43	31	33
<b>SYDNEY CROATIA</b>	25	15	3	7	37	29	33
<b>MARCONI</b>	25	11	8	6	43	25	30
<b>SYDNEY OLYMPIC</b>	25	9	8	2	27	21	26
<b>George Cross</b>	24	11	4	9	36	36	26
<b>St. George</b>	25	10	5	10	41	35	25
<b>Adelaide City</b>	25	9	7	9	35	35	25
<b>APIA Leichhardt</b>	25	8	7	10	27	32	23
<b>Melbourne Croatia</b>	24	8	6	10	26	30	22
<b>Footscray</b>	25	6	9	10	32	32	21
<b>Preston Makedonia</b>	25	6	11	9	29	35	21
<b>Brunswick Juventus</b>	25	6	5	14	29	43	17
<b>Brisbane Lions</b>	25	4	4	17	28	57	12

## FIXTURES ROUND TWENTYSIX

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA v CLARINDA**  
**OAKLEIGH v GEORGE CROSS**  
**FOOTSCRAY v HEIDELBERG**  
**FOOTSCRAY v HEIDELBERG UNITED**  
**CAULFIELD CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE**  
**CLIFTON HILL v WAV/MULGRAVE**

## YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pls
<b>SOUTH MELBOURNE</b>	22	16	5	1	60	19	37
<b>B. JUVENTUS</b>	19	14	4	1	69	14	32
<b>GEORGE CROSS</b>	19	13	2	4	71	20	28
<b>MELB. CROATIA</b>	22	11	4	7	53	40	26
<b>PRESTON MAKEDONIA</b>	22	11	1	10	54	50	23
<b>Caufield City</b>	22	9	5	8	37	38	23
<b>Clifton Hill</b>	22	9	5	8	53	64	23
<b>Oakleigh</b>	22	8	4	10	41	58	20
<b>Footscray</b>	22	7	4	11	37	41	18
<b>Nunawading City</b>	22	7	4	11	39	54	18
<b>Clarinda</b>	21	6	1	14	39	65	13
<b>Heidelberg</b>	22	3	6	13	24	60	12
<b>Wav/Mulgrave</b>	22	2	1	19	25	83	5

## Leading Goalscorers

16. Farina (Marc. 1 pen)  
13. Spink (Foot)  
11. Lewis (Mel. Cro 2 pens)  
10. Arnold (Syd. Cro)  
Egan (Juve)  
Nastevski (Marc)  
Ollerenshaw (St.G)  
9. Easthorpe (Woll)  
Lamond (Syd.Cro)  
(6 pens)  
8. Trimboli (South)  
7. Dimoski (Foot)  
Kosmina (3 pens)  
Phillips (APIA)  
Markovski (G.X.)  
Postecoglou (SM 3 pens)  
Smith (P.M.)  
6. Soper (Woll)  
Wright (S.M.)  
5. Brodnik (Woll)  
Crino (Foot)  
Gray (Marc)  
Hagan (St.G)  
Meredith (Lions)  
Saad (Olymp) (2pens)  
Tassios (South)  
Vidmar (Adity)  
White (Mel.Cro)  
4. Ainsworth (1 pen)  
Brazil (Woll)  
Campelj (P.M.)  
Clark (G.X.)  
Craimic (Woll)  
Fletcher (St.G)  
Kocica (St.G)  
Mullen (Adity)  
Stevenson (P.M.)  
Slater (Syd.Cr)  
Stewart J (P.M.)  
Stewart R (Lions 3 pens)

3. Bundalo (Apia)  
Bozinovski (Foot)  
Brown R. (Apia)  
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Druery (Lions)  
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Ilic (St.G)  
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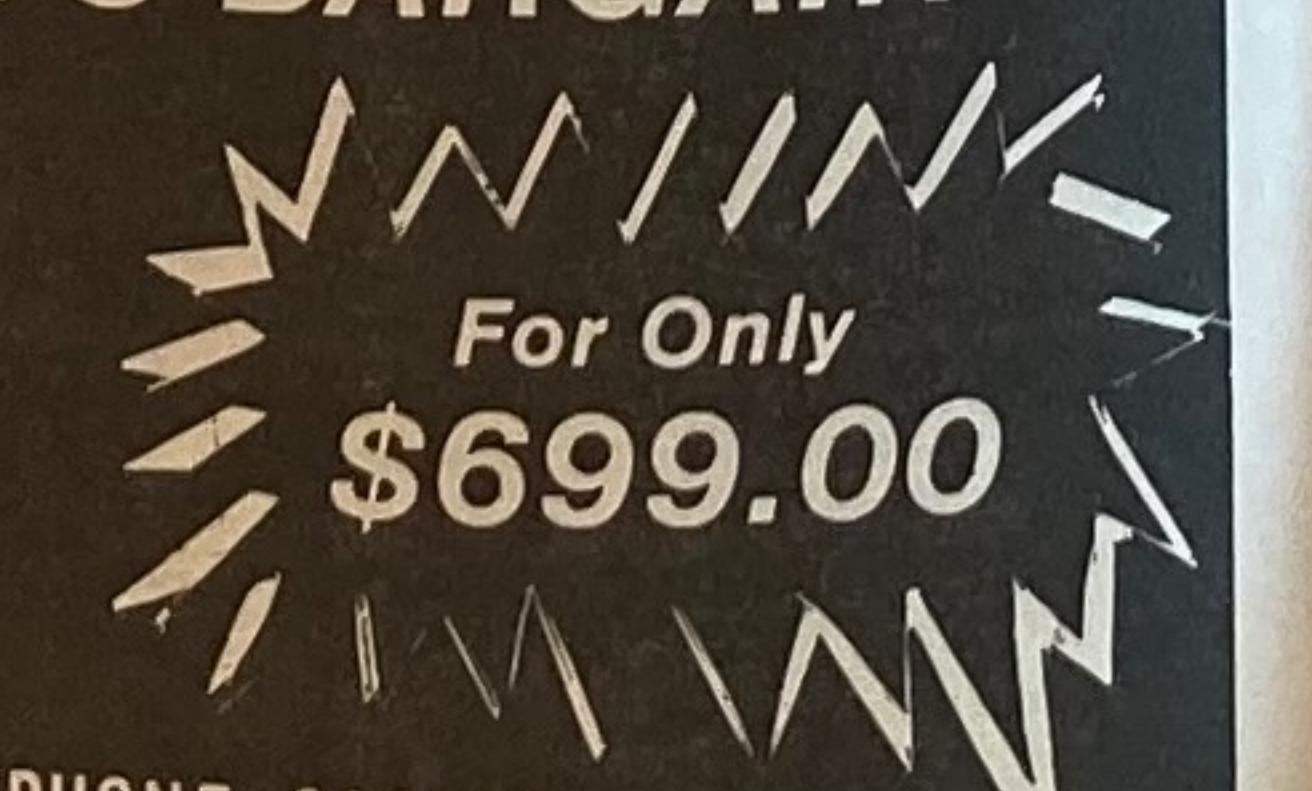
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# IAN BRUSASCO: A MAN OF MANY PARTS

**NEW ASF chairman Ian Brusasco is something of a media expert, having run ALP-owned Brisbane radio station 4QK for about eight years. During that time, he lifted it from the bottom to the top of the ratings among a listening audience of the 25-35 age group.**

He also heads a company that has applied for a new FM radio station in Brisbane.

Brusasco said this week one of his first objectives was to talk with the sports chiefs of the 10 network about what they will do to market the Socceroos in the lead-up to the Olympic Games.

"The ratings for the Australian-Brazil Gold Cup final on the ABC were phenomenal and the 10 network has to realise that it will get even higher

ratings when Australia and Brazil clash again in the Olympics in Seoul," he said.

He added that due to the Socceroos' high profile, the 10 network should provide a comprehensive coverage of the Olympic soccer, rather than the piecemeal coverage given to the previous Olympic soccer tournaments.

Brusasco's elder son, Mark, 27, has represented Australia and Queensland. The former Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions striker now plays for Coalstars who hold third position in the Queensland State League. Younger son Timothy, 26, plays Rugby League.

Ian Brusasco, who has been on the ASF executive for 25 years, is head of ALP investment company Labor Holdings Pty Ltd which he says controls "tens of millions of dollars". A qualified pharmaceutical chemist,

By LAURIE SCHWAB of The Age



Brusasco also owns a chain of pharmacies in Brisbane.

He said the ASF had not yet received from sports promotion firm Pascoe Nally the \$600,000 agreed fee to stage the Bicentennial Gold Cup, but that it was expected soon.

**DAPERIS LIFTS WESTGATE**  
First Division club Westgate has surged spectacularly since Jim Daperis took over as coach eight games ago and now

previous coach, Rade Jovicic.

Westgate's top players include left winger Gus Alfonso, strikers Pedro Gasco and Tony Marchett, midfielders Zoran Pasoski and Milorad Gelic and full back Emil Petrov.

Daperis faces his biggest test on Saturday against league leader Altona Gate Vardar, which lost its first match of the season, 0-1 to Albion Turk Bucu last Sunday.

**ANOTHER CLUB IN PERIL**  
Now that it is certain Juventus will be relegated from the National League, seven instead of six clubs will be relegated from the State League and there will be a flow-on effect down the divisions.

The seventh-last State League clubs suddenly in danger is Polonia, the

1987 State League champion.

But Polonia has one consolation — it has a game in hand, which could lift it above Ringwood-Wilhelmina on goal difference.

Croydon, which is one rung up, looks safe because it has three games in hand, but Morwell Falcons, on 21 points, is vulnerable with four rounds to go.

Bulleen, in fifth-last position on 18 points, has some chance of avoiding relegation because it has two games in hand but any of the others among the bottom six who had held some hopes of climbing out of the relegation zone, may as well forget it now.

I expect St Albans Dinamo to overtake Heidelberg-Alexander and win the State League championship but I would expect Dinamo to pass up the chance for promotion to the National League.

Pushed for a prediction, I expect the 1898 State League to compromise: St Albans Dinamo, Heidelberg-Alexander, Thomastown, Caulfield, Green Gully, Northcote, Altona Gate Vardar, Frankston Pines, Brunswick-Juventus, Polonia, Croydon and Ringwood-Wilhelmina.

## Soccer Star's Action-Packed Picture Page



• Thanks for the lift says Steve Smith to John Yzendoorn.



• "Keep your mouth shut" says Joe Palatsides to Preston's George Jolevski



• It's action stations in the Juventus goalmouth



• Caulfield's Pepe Abraam under pressure.



• Richie Armstrong's under pressure here.



• Phil Griffin stoops to conquer.

## SNIPPETS • Continued From Page 2

14 play either for NSW State League clubs or the AIS.

Considering that Victoria won this year's under-19 national championships, it is rather disappointing that only three players come from this State.

They are Markovski, Sliifka and Steve Horvat.

The squad is Anthony Giannasca, Peter Bennett, Steve Georgakis, Dominic Longo, Steve Horvat, Shaun Murphy, Zoran Ilic, George Sliifka, Zlatko Arambasic, Mark Brazzale, John Markovski, Gregor Mills.

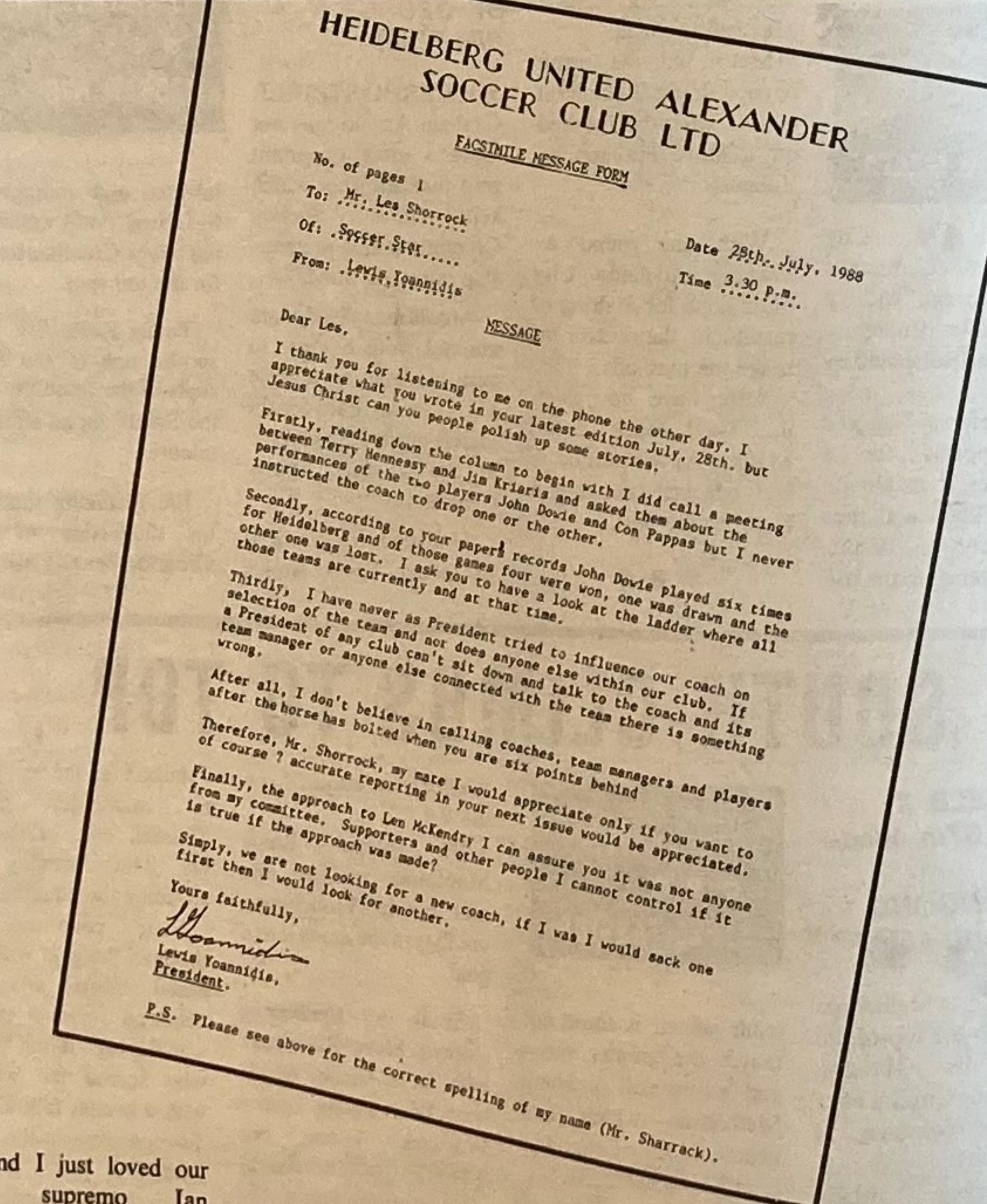
of an argument I was perfectly happy to run Laurie's story.

But I have to take issue with him on one point.

It just isn't true that the game is played in the heat in Africa, it is played in the winter, and in both North and South Africa it's as cold in winter as it is in Melbourne. It just doesn't rain as much.

I should know, I played there... it's hard on the knees, though.

I wonder if anyone has thought of consulting the players, the referees and the rest of us who will be working when the people who dreamed it all up are away on their holidays?



P.S. Please see above for the correct spelling of my name (Mr. Sharrack).

And I just loved our new supremo Ian Brusasco's offering on the subject.

He thinks summer soccer for the NSL is a great idea because all the other soccer players in the country who don't play in the NSL will go along to watch the NSL matches.

Of course he's safe enough theorising away in Bananaland, they won't

have a National League club there next year to put the theory to the test, so he can't be proved wrong.

Did you notice Lions' gate this week, by the way?

It was 404, of which 183 paid.

They must have had a whip-round to pay the ref.

## REFEREE ASSAULTED

**VICTORIAN referee Jim Fearn was assaulted at the weekend by a player he had just sent off whilst officiating in the Victorian League Division Two top-of-the-table clash between Sandringham and Doveton.**

The referee, who was struck on the side of the head, has reported the matter to the police and it is expected that civil, as well as VSF, action will result.



Although I thought I had reported our telephone conversation faithfully Lewis seems to think otherwise, so this week we are reproducing his fax to us in full.

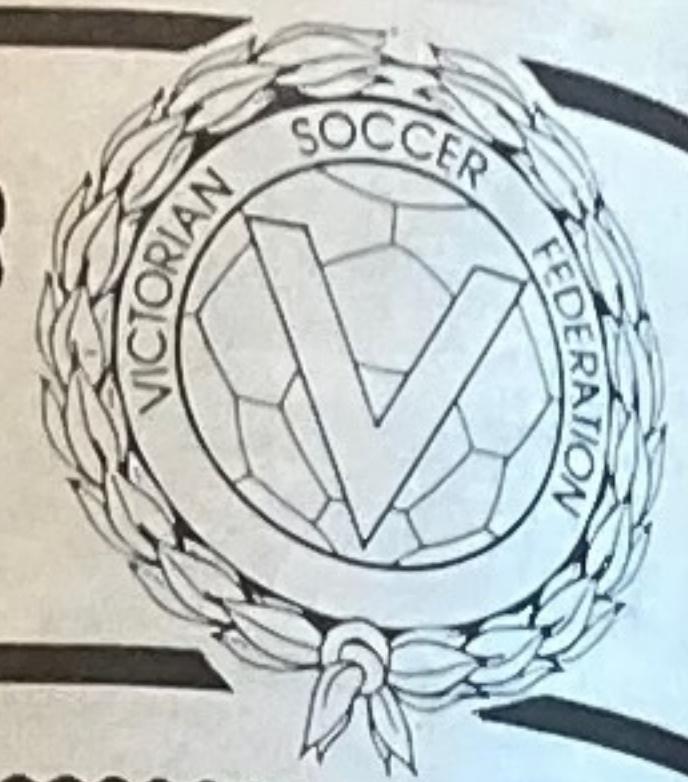
I hope that by doing so I'll win his approval for "accurate reporting".

However, I've just seen Brian James' column for this week and I fear the worst.



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## ROUND TWENTY-TWO DETAILS

### CAULFIELD CITY 0 FAWKNER 1 (Hanna 86th)

At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee John Stojkovic. CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer 6 — Bitsonis 7, Harris 8, Fattore 7, Filipou 7 — Theoharous 6, Griffin 8, Abraam 5 (Boutsianis 70th), Goutzioulis 7 — Armstrong 5 (Alagiozidis 50th), Zemunik 5. Coach Jim Condilis. FAWKNER: Wilson 7 — Walsh 7, Schipano 6, Ferla 6, Hennessy 8, Minichello 6 — Cullen 8, Fraser 6, Stenson 7 — Hanna 6, Tuffield 6. Coach Frank McAleer. Ansett best player award: Hennessy (F) 3, Griffin (C) 2, Harris (C) 1.

### MORWELL FALCONS 0 HEIDELBERG UNITED 1 (Raynes 60th)

At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee Z. Mnich. Cautions Bennett, Clarke (M.F.), Raynes (H). MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 8 — Bennett 9, Bruns 8, Clarke 8, Bingham 8 — Doyle 8, Drakeford 9, Cassar 8, Stirton 8 — Webster 8, Sokoluk 8. Coach Bobby McLachlan. HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic 9 — Kanesoulis 8, Ousalkas 8, Patiniotis 8, Bordignon 8 — Lucchesi 8, Valentine 8, Dowie 8, Raynes 9 — Stubbins 8 (Theodosopoulos 55th), Morovic 8. Coach Terry Hennessy. Ansett best player award: Raynes (H) 3, Bennett (M.F.) 2, Drakeford (M.F.) 1.

### ST ALBANS 1 (Kupresak 25th) RINGWOOD CITY 0

At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee D. Vouzinas. Cautions McGuire (R), Duzel, Macan (St.A). ST ALBANS: Crgic 8 — Dragovic 8, Gagula 7, Colina 7, Macan 7 — Kupresak 8, Duzel 7, Macasevic 6, Sujnara 7 — Kelic 6, Popovski 6 (Rastocic 80th). Coach Tony Vrzina. RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 6 — Meyer 6, May 7, Wemyss 7, Verniers 7 — Nolan 6, Corvan 7, McGuire 8, Kennedy 6 — Cocker 7, Nijholt 6. Coach Hans Petersen. Ansett best player award: Kupresak (St.A) 3, Crgic (St.A) 2, McGuire (R) 1.

### WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Tuck 30th, Daley 85th) OAKLEIGH (Livingstone 25th)

At Ralph Reserve, Sunday. Referee B. Upjohn. Cautions Pender, Williams 6 — Williams 9, Kopsafitis 6 (Markovski 85th), Metaxas 8, Dimovski 6 (Kagiglou 80th) — Tuck 9, Daley 8. Coach Kaz Kulak. OAKLEIGH: Kardamidis 6 — M. Gavardinas 7, Henderson 6, Grutzmacher 7, Nicolaidis 7 — Ross 6, Livingstone 9, Halford 8, Zagoudis 5 (Stamatis 55th) — Murphy 5, Ward 7 (Gavardinas 75th). Coach Takis Sivigos. Ansett best player award: Livingstone (O) 3, Tuck (W.S) 2, Williams (W.S) 1.

### THOMASTOWN 1 (Lewis 72nd) BOX HILL 1 (McBride 68th)

At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee N. Zachariadis. Cautions Burton (B.H.), Cristaldo (T). THOMASTOWN: Janakievski 7 — Mihailidis 8, Pianalto 7, Higgins 8, McMillan 8 — Cristaldo 7, Carfora 7 (Raguso 77th), Di Martino 8, Rogers 7 — Athersych 7, Lewis 7. Coach Bill Murray. BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — Martinucci 7, Davidson 8, Hanley 7, Roodhouse 8 — Campbell 7 (McAfee 64th), Burton 7, Brimmer 7, Thomas 7 — McBride 9, Aretis 8. Coach John Brown. Ansett best player award: McBride (B.H) 3, Higgins (T) 2, Roodhouse (B.H) 1.

### SPRINGVALE CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Bekiaris 57th, P. Constantinou 70th)

At Ross Reserve, Sunday. Referee R. Simonis. Cautions Manou (N), Findlay (S). SPRINGVALE CITY: Mur 6 — Reilly 6, Bryden 7, Bozic 5 (Kral 84th), Whyte 7 — Findlay 5, Keenan 8, Bell 7, Richardson 5 (Bothwell 74th) — Verechia 5, Morrey 5. Coach Gus MacLeod. NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Leonardos 7, Palmaricciotti 7, J. Constantinou 8, N. Constantinou 7 — Tsangos 6, Bekiaris 8, Manou 8, P. Constantinou 8 — Gymnopoulos 9, Gilder 7. Caretaker coach Carl Gilder. Ansett best player award: Gymnopoulos (N) 3, Keenan (S) 2, Manou (N) 1.

## PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	F	A	Plts
HEIDELBERG	21	12	4	5	39	22
ST. ALBANS	21	10	7	4	31	20
THOMASTOWN	22	11	5	6	29	22
CAULFIELD CITY	22	9	8	5	32	25
Green Gully	20	8	8	4	27	17
Bulleen	21	9	6	6	29	22
Maribyrnong	20	7	5	9	32	19
Box Hill	22	4	10	8	26	32
Springvale City	22	5	8	9	20	30
Western Suburbs	22	8	2	12	27	37
Oakleigh	22	5	5	12	19	30
Fawkner	21	5	5	11	14	25

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

MORWELL FALCONS 2 HEIDELBERG UNITED 2  
ST ALBANS 1 RINGWOOD CITY 4  
SPRINGVALE CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 3  
THOMASTOWN 2 BOX HILL 0  
WESTERN SUBURBS 4 OAKLEIGH 0  
CAULFIELD CITY 2 FAWKNER 5

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Plts
Northcote City	21	14	6	1	53	19	34
Fawkner	21	14	2	5	58	29	30
Heidelberg	21	10	5	6	50	38	25
Morwell Falcons	22	10	5	7	40	28	24
St. Albans	21	10	5	6	36	36	25
Bulleen	20	9	6	5	47	32	24
Caulfield City	21	10	4	7	48	35	24
Box Hill	22	10	4	8	44	34	24
Ringwood City	21	9	6	6	47	42	24
Green Gully	21	10	2	9	45	42	22
Thomastown	20	6	5	9	42	53	19
Croydon City	19	7	4	8	37	29	18
Western Suburbs	21	6	3	12	26	58	15
Maribyrnong	21	6	1	14	35	58	13
Springvale City	21	3	3	15	23	49	9
Oakleigh	19	1	1	17	23	68	3

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• Roy Walsh

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And still on the subject of unfit pitches, will the VSF be holding an enquiry I wonder, into the scandalous way the Heidelberg versus Croydon game was called off two weeks ago?

Why was the game postponed at the behest of a club official who 'phoned a member of the VSF at her home early on the morning of the match, saying the ground was covered with sheets of water, when it wasn't?

Forecasting an outcome to the League is becoming nigh impossible too.

Some clubs are falling so far behind that it must be starting to worry them. Croydon City, for one has now fallen three games behind the pace and Green Gully and Bulleen two each.

It has to be remembered that the players are part-timers and there's a limit to the number of games they can be expected to cram into the closing weeks of the season and still maintain a standard.

In these circumstances, it's a fallacy to talk about the advantage of having games in hand, it's having the points on the board that counts.

If it rains any more this week, it will be a miracle if the Oakleigh versus St Albans game goes ahead on Saturday.

But then, what am I saying?

The fact that games are played at all at Caloola Reserve makes a mockery of any standards the VSF has set in the past regarding minimum ground conditions and if Oakleigh does get relegated, it will be tragedy for the club, but a relief to the rest of the League.

Come to think of it though, Caloola wet is preferable to Caloola dry.

In good weather the ground resembles a battlefield after World War One, trenches and all.

• Dennis Morovic of Heidelberg United.

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## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP



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**PRESTON Pythons** moved into the Mansfield Bunney League Cup semi-finals by the skin of their teeth, winning 4-3 on penalties against a determined Altona North Taxien.

The Taxien ground was again in perfect condition. For most of the match there was bright sunshine, the temperature was cool to warm and only a sometimes gusty cross-wind created any problems at all.

The Pythons moved straight into top gear, dominating the first half with skilful inter-passing and frequent blinding bursts of speed running on to balls played into space.

It was a time for desperate defence by Taxien, as attack after attack was launched. It was no surprise when, after forcing a series of corners between the 20th and 23rd minutes, Preston Pythons went into the lead.

A corner from the right was fended away into midfield, where Fortunato Carvalho picked up the ball and delivered a pinpoint pass to Bergilio Melo, who hammered the ball past a diving 'keeper.

## PRESTON SCRAMBLES INTO SEMI-FINALS

In their only real forward move in the first half, the Taxien players were already celebrating the equaliser after a dreadful mixup in the Preston goal area, but to their dismay, somehow the ball was scrambled to safety. The Pythons were still dominating, and Taxien was becoming more and more frustrated and disorganized under pressure.

After half-time, there was a re-shuffling of positions in the Taxien line-up, with its players now beginning to take full advantage of their general superiority in weight and height. It was the turn of the Pythons to lose their rhythm. Nevertheless, the Pythons came closest to scoring in the early stages of the second half, when, at the 50th minute a long throw from the right touch line was cleverly nodded on to force a desperate save by Taxien's Joe Pace.

**At the 78th minute, Taxien's Phillip Smith was given the ball just forward of the half-way line and made a brilliant solo run, swerving two defenders on the way, to push home**

Ten minutes later, it was the Pythons' turn to get a freight Taxien crossed all along the ground from the right, with the Pythons' defence stranded. The ball ran across the goalmouth, with no one getting a touch, was gathered on the left wing, and was crossed back, again running all along the ground across the face of goal. This time a Taxien player did get a toe to the ball, only to push it wide. But the tide was turning for Taxien.

Humiliating 8-0 hammering from Glenroy Doxa United. For the victors, Joe Gambin (4), Louis Gouder (3) and George Magri were the sharp-shooters. In the other semi-final, Middle Park took on the Apollo United challenge. Out-gunned in most departments, Apollo United simply defended far better than the Parkers and converted three of the four extra chances which came its way. Middle Park, on the other hand, despite having the majority of possessions, broke down

sadly up front; its five or six good chances to score all going begging.

Nevertheless, this too was an entertaining match, and nicely rounded out the day's adventures at the ANZ Bank Soccer Club's facility. For the winners, Apollo United, Stan Longinidis netted twice, with Chris Kazantzidis knocking in the other.

In the catch-up matches played, the cat was well and truly put amongst the pigeons in Division 2A,

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## ALL THE DETAILS

### MANSFIELD BUNNY LEAGUE CUP QUARTER FINALS

Middle Park 2 Hampton Park United 1

Fibremakers 2 Altona Heights 1  
Windsor 3 Dallas United 1  
1st Nth Taxien Preston Pythons 1  
1st 1 pen 3 1st 1 pen 4

### MANSFIELD BUNNEY INVITATION CUP SEMI-FINALS

Glenroy Doxa Utd 8 Highpoint 0  
Middle Park 0 Apollo United 3

### OUTSTANDING MATCHES DIVISION TWO MORNING (RESERVES IN BRACKETS)

St Bernards C.O. 0 Montrose 7  
(—)  
Youth United 1 Springvale Eagles 1 (4-1)

### Division Three West

Tottenham 4 Nippendenco 0  
North Cross St Helena 5 Creswick Town 1

P W D L F A

Fibre 12 8 3 1 42 15 19

Sburn 12 7 3 2 42 25 17

Mont 12 6 4 2 33 18 16

Coon 12 7 1 4 35 17 15

N'Cote 12 5 3 4 32 24 13

S'val E 12 4 4 4 29 28 12

W'F'ry 12 3 3 6 16 37 9

Kgs Pk 12 4 0 8 19 26 8

Sburn 12 2 3 7 24 33 7

St Bern 12 1 2 9 12 61 4

Reserves

Fibre 12 11 1 0 31 11 19

Sburn 12 8 3 1 40 9 19

Coon S 12 6 0 6 30 25 12

W'F'ry 12 5 2 5 19 25 12

N'Cote 12 3 2 7 23 19 12

Kgs Pk 12 3 2 7 22 40 8

M'rose 11 1 1 7 28 21 7

Yth Utd 12 3 1 8 17 34 7

St Bern 11 2 0 9 16 52 4

Ebsy 12 1 0 11 30 43 2

### Division Four

Salesian College Old Boys 0 RAAF College 0

Flem Fl 11 9 1 1 25 7 19

RAF 11 8 1 2 41 13 17

College 0

St Bern 11 2 0 9 16 52 4

Ebsy 12 1 0 11 30 43 2

### Division One

Mordialloc 1

Nunawading City 1

Ballarat 0

Diamond Valley Utd 2

Ballarat 0

Diamond Valley Utd 2

Ballarat 0

Romein, Dussan, McLauclan, Armstrong, McNeight, Carrabot, McLinden, Baldock, Kennedy, Glare, Horvatek, Gunn, Ravencroft

Hamilton, Drapper, Love, Kerr, Litchfield, B. Coyle, Dallas, Tucker, K. Coyle, Smith, Kelly, Crompton, McLean.

Diamond Valley United

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Ballarat 0

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## VICTORIAN LEAGUE

## DIVISION ONE

## Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
All G	10	12	5	1	34	6	29
Fton P	18	12	3	31	17	27	
Alb	18	9	4	5	27	17	22
Wgate	17	9	3	5	30	16	
M'bank	10	9	2	5	25	20	
Bread	18	6	7	5	18	16	
Wbee	17	5	8	2	23	19	
Knox	17	8	2	7	23	24	
M'dial	18	5	7	6	27	17	
N'wad	17	7	2	8	22	16	
Edon C	18	4	7	7	24	15	
R'more	18	5	2	11	17	24	
D'ron	18	2	4	12	29	28	
St'ury	18	2	2	4	19	30	6

## Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandong	5	5	3	2	11	1	
Sunbury	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Westgate	2	1	0	0	0	0	
All G	10	12	5	1	34	6	29
Fton P	18	12	3	31	17	27	
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D'ron	18	2	4	12	29	28	
St'ury	18	2	2	4	19	30	6

## Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
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## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

## Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Central	10	12	5	1	34	6	29
Fton P	18	12	3	31	17	27	
Alb	18	9	4	5	27	17	22
Wgate	17	9	3	5	30	16	
M'bank	10	9	2	5	25	20	
Bread	18	6	7	5	18	16	
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R'more	18	5	2	11	17	24	
D'ron	18	2	4	12	29	28	
St'ury	18	2	2	4	19	30	6

## Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Central	10	12	5	1	34	6	29
Fton P	18	12	3	31	17	27	
Alb	18	9	4	5	27	17	22
Wgate	17	9	3	5	30	16	
M'bank	10	9	2	5	25	20	
Bread	18	6	7	5	18	16	
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Edon C	18	4	7	7	24	15	
R'more	18	5	2	11	17	24	
D'ron	18	2	4	12	29	28	
St'ury	18	2	2	4	19	30	6

## Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
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## AMATEUR LEAGUE

## Firsts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Central	10	12	5	1	34	6	29
Fton P	18	12	3	31	17	27	
Alb	18	9	4	5	27	17	22
Wgate	17	9	3	5	30	16	
M'bank	10	9	2	5	25	20	
Bread	18	6	7	5	18	16	
Wbee	17	5	8	2	23	19	
Knox	17	8	2	7	23	24	
M'dial	18	5	7	6	27	17	
N'wad	17	7	2	8	22	16	</td

# VICTORIAN INDOOR SOCCER CENTRE BAYSWATER

## PRESENTS SUNDAY SUPER LEAGUE INTER CENTRE COMPETITION

TEAMS BAYSWATER ★ THOMASTOWN SOCCER  
SUNSHINE ★ ALTONA  
BRUNSWICK ★ THOMASTOWN SPORTS  
B. Grade 6.30 pm ★ Spectators \$1.00  
A. Grade 7.30 pm ★ Children U/16 FREE



● Winners Tuesday mixed league Chris Laing Marie Van Egmond Leah Dean Team Mascot GOBBLEDORK. Tania Gillies Tanya Michelle Gillies TEAM: GOBBLEDORKS.



● BAYSWATER LOTTO State League Team Chris Laing, Mark Kawolski, Louie Petrov Paul Vidic Peter Rimas Joe Sciberras Paul Kawolski Simon Mamic.

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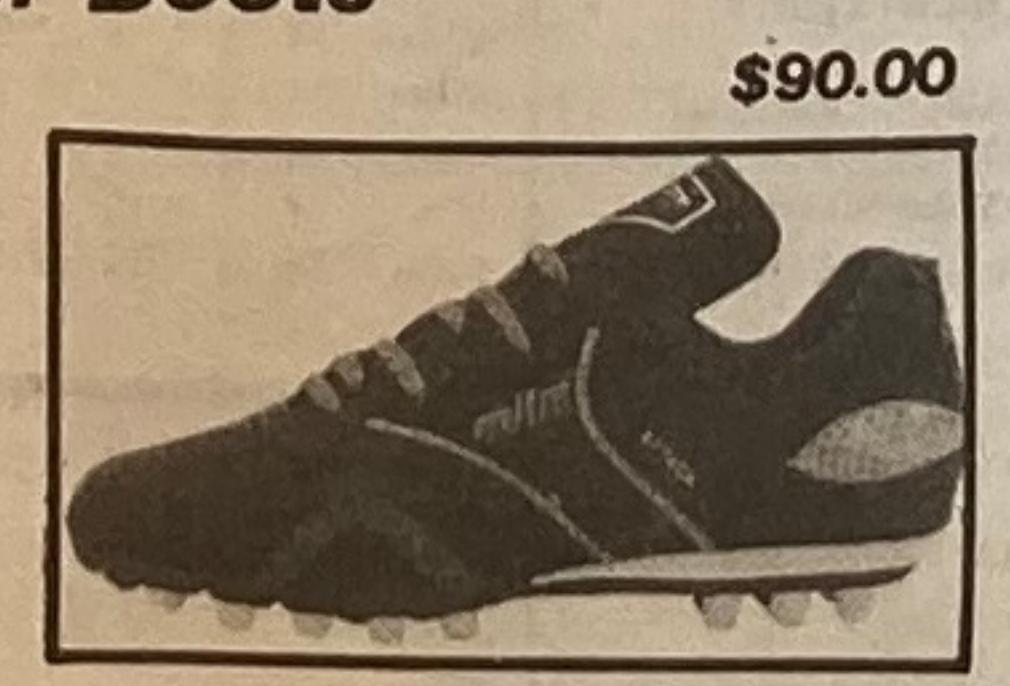
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Sunday August 7  
Preston Makedonia v St. George  
Sydney Olympic v Sunshine George X.  
Marconi v Apia Leichhardt  
Footscray v Brisbane Lions  
Melb. Croatia v Brunswick Juventus  
Adelaide City v South Melbourne  
Wollongong v Sydney Croatia  
STATE LEAGUE ROUND 23 Saturday 6th

Oakleigh v St Albans  
Sunday August 7th  
Green Gully v Caulfield City  
Heidelberg United v Bulleen  
Maribyrong v Morwell Falcons  
Ringwood City c Springvale City  
Fawkner v Western Subs  
Box Hill v Croydon City  
Northcote City v Thomastown

VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Saturday August 6th  
Nunawading v Nunawading City v Sunbury United  
Altona Gate v Westgate  
Essendon City v Knox City  
Mooroolbark v Mordialloc  
Sunday August 7th  
Richmond v Werribee  
Frankston Pines v Dandenong  
Broadmeadows City v Albion

DIVISION TWO Saturday August 6th  
Monbulk v Oakleigh Subs  
Monash University v Springvale Condors  
Lalor v South Yarra  
Cranbourne v Wav/Mulgrave Utd  
Glenroy v Berwick City  
East Geelong v Ascot Vale City  
Dingley/Skye v Batman Utd

DIVISION THREE Saturday 6th  
Ringwood Rovers V St Kilda  
Port United v South Springvale  
Parkmore v Uni of Melb  
Carrum United v Wantirna  
South Dandenong v Forest Hill  
Meadow Park v Ascot St Marks  
Kensington United v Brintons

DIVISION FOUR Saturday August 6th  
Riversdale v Brandon Park  
Northern United v Debney Park  
Lyndale United v Kew Eagles

DIVISION THREE Saturday August 6th  
Yallourn v Geelong  
Moreland Pk Rgs v Mornington  
Corio/Geelong v Seaford  
Clarinda v Springvale United  
Morabbin City v Bell Park

DIVISION FOUR Saturday August 6th  
Balwyn City v Collingwood City  
Anstey United v Diggers Rest  
Phillip Institute v Bye  
Northern Suburbs v Endeavour Hills

DIVISION ONE Saturday August 7th  
Austin Airlines v Highpoint  
Latrobe University v Hawthorn United  
Bye v Keilor United  
Rosanna v Langwarrin  
Holland Park v Bentleigh Greens  
Pasco Vale v Boronia  
Keysborough v Chelsea  
Williamstown v East Bruns/Ivan  
Karingal United v Fernreeve Gully  
R.M.I.T.

DIVISION TWO Morning Firsts 10 am Reserves 12 pm Saturday August 7th  
Kings Pk Heights v Fawkner  
Flemington Florida v Marconi  
Concord v Oakleigh United  
Camberwell Grammer v Furlan United  
Upfield v Old Scotch  
Yarra United v R.M.I.T.

DIVISION THREE East 10 am Reserves 12 pm Saturday August 7th  
Essendon Tramway v Lamine X  
Laminex v Ferris Utd v Keeley KinGs  
Northcote Utd

DIVISION TWO Afternoon Firsts 3 pm Saturday August 7th  
Berwick United v Thomastown Utd  
Dandy Dynamo v C.S.U.V.

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SOCCER STAR  
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KNOX LOTTO ● Continued From P. 10  
KNOX Lotto  
continued its run of  
outs in round eight  
of the Colossus Oil  
indoor soccer State  
League.

Despite scoring four  
goals, Knox went down  
to Geelong Strikers, who  
managed half a dozen.  
THOMASTOWN CRUSHERS 2  
CORIO CATS 2

Thomastown and  
Corio fought tooth and  
nail with neither side  
being able to gain  
ascendancy. The  
Crushers completely  
over-ran Corio in the  
first half but could not score  
mainly due to very poor  
finishing.

The second half saw  
Corio take a surprise lead  
when Josip Karinovic  
slipped the ball under  
Dino Speziale.

Crushers replied  
almost immediately as  
Steve Hackett volleyed a  
throw-in. Corio again  
took the lead through  
Markinovic only for Ivan  
Fujio to equalise and  
score the game for the  
Crushers.

Team  
Res. Grasshoppers  
Geelong Strikers  
Thomast. Crushers  
Corio Cats  
Bayswater Cinzano  
Knox Lotto

P	W	D	L	F	A	G	D	Pts
8	8	0	0	39	18	21	24	
8	5	0	3	42	22	20	18	
8	4	0	3	33	27	6	17	
8	3	1	4	24	32	-4	15	
8	3	0	5	46	41	5	14	
8	0	0	8	20	64	44	8	

## CROATIA SUFFERS

any cases of foul  
language.

Seven yellow cards  
were handed out. They  
went to Dale White,  
Anthony Grbac, Joe  
Biskic and Robbie Dunn  
(Croatia) and to Jean Paul  
de Marigny, Alex  
Bundalo and Hilton  
Phillips (Apia).

Melbourne Croatia  
coach Ian Wallace  
conceded that the Davidson  
send off was correct after  
Davidson had appeared to  
retaliate with a wild  
punch.

"I've already been fined  
\$1500 for criticising a  
referee, and I will not  
comment on Mr Owens,"  
Wallace said.

Apia scored in the 18th  
minute when Rod Brown  
converted from a left-wing  
corner after two defen-  
ders had unsuccessfully  
lashed out to clear a  
bouncing ball.

The rest of the half was  
scoreless although  
Croatia winger Joe Caleta  
beat three defenders in a  
sizzling run, with Apia  
goalkeeper Tony Pezzano  
finally cutting out a shot  
from White.

"One goal would have  
won it and we needed that  
win."

The match started in  
confusion with a change  
of referees and the non-  
arrival of Marconi  
stopper Tony Henderson  
which forced coach Bertie  
Mariani into last-minute  
changes.

After that, it was mostly  
downhill for Croatia.

Tom McCulloch, who

De Marigny, snapped  
in an 84th minute goal for  
Apia after Phillips, Burim  
Zajmi and Phillips again  
had broken the Croatian  
defence along the right.

Then, three minutes  
into injury time, Phillips  
struck again for their third  
and final goal.

## OLYMPIC MISSES CHANCES

SYDNEY OLYMPIC O  
MARCONI O

MAN OF THE MATCH  
● ● ●  
JASON POLAK

has been suffering all  
week from the flu, came  
off the reserve bench into  
the midfield with Geoff  
Gunning, who played the  
entire early game, taking  
his place.

Marconi almost stole  
the game in the opening  
minutes. McCulloch  
chipped a free kick into  
the penalty area where  
soccer striker Frank  
Farina pounced on to the  
ball but was blocked by a  
great tackle from Mike  
Coady.

Another McCulloch  
shot, a header by Fred de  
Jong and a missed attempt  
by Vince Colaguri  
punctuated the half but the  
best attempt came through  
Gerry Gomez in the 39th  
minute when he was  
metres from the goal only  
to be robbed by a superb  
tackle from Robert  
Ironside.

Ironside sent a long  
pass to Terry Patalis  
whose square cross went  
wide for a corner.

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Polak slanted a long cross  
into the penalty area  
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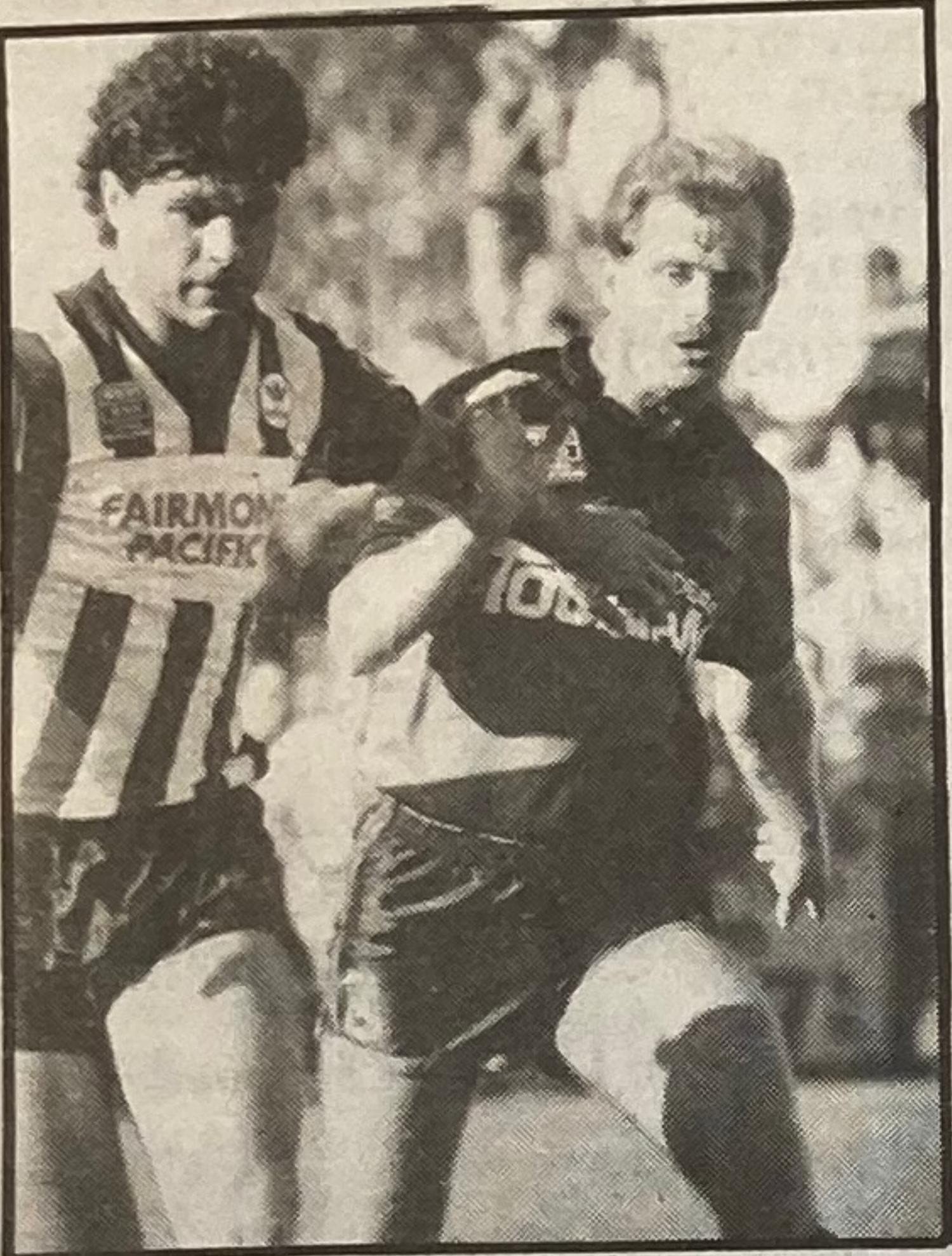
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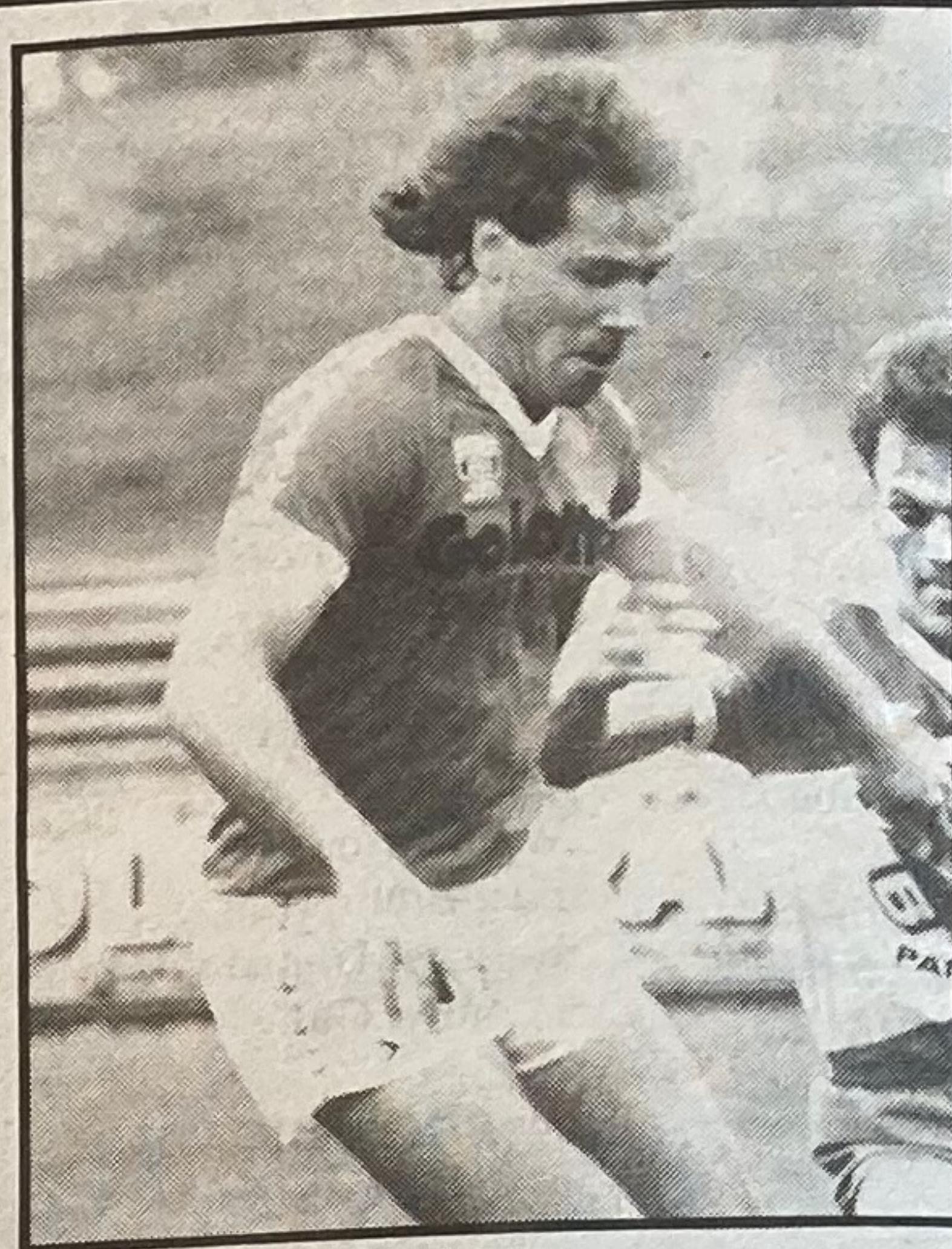


John Stewart

## PRESTON MAKEDONIA v ST. GEORGE

CONNOR RESERVE

SUNDAY  
K.O. 2.30 PM



Steve O'Connor



Vlado Bozintovski

## FOOTSCRAY v BRISBANE LIONS

SCHINTLER RESERVE

SUNDAY  
K.O. 2.30 PM



Russell Stewart



Branko Milosevic

## MELBOURNE CROATIA v BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

OLYMPIC PARK

SUNDAY  
K.O. 2.30 PM



Garry McDowell

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS**  
SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM SATURDAY K.O. 7.30PM

**MARCONI v APIA LEICHARDT**  
MARCONI STADIUM SUNDAY K.O. 2.30 PM

**ADELAIDE CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE**  
OLYMPIC SPORTSFIELD SUNDAY K.O. 2.30PM

**WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY CROATIA**  
BRANDON PARK SUNDAY K.O. 2.30PM